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Targets on Bulgaria.

OBJECTIVE

All targets listed below are sought under objective II d. of
DDID 4/6, dated 30 October 1956:

"The strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet (including Satellite) economy, with particular reference to its ability to support a major war; the motivation, character, and magnitude of current economic development programs, their implementation and their effect upon the economic, political, and military strength of the Soviet Bloc; the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the Soviet and Satellite internal communications system."

BACKGROUND

Recent agreements entered into by Bulgaria with the USSR and other Bloc members suggest that the policy of pushing the industrialization of Bulgaria may be changed. These agreements seem to put Bulgaria into the position of being a "truck garden" state for the Bloc.

BASIC GUIDANCE

In order to verify this through the medium of foreign trade, we need detailed information on trade with the USSR and the other Satellites. New trade agreements with East Germany, Czechoslovakia are also important in this connection.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Targets on Bulgaria.

<u>Targets</u>	<u>Location</u>
Classified copies of reports of the Ministry of Foreign Trade on Commodity details of import and export trade with the Bloc	Ministry of Foreign Trade, Sofia
Classified copies of any new trade agreement with East Germany.	Ministry of Foreign Trade, Berlin or Sofia.
Classified copy of any new trade agreement with Czechoslovakia.	Ministries of Foreign Trade in Sofia or Prague.

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